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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DUNCAN W. McBRANCH, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1645
SERIAL NO.: 09/934,680 EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED
FILING DATE: AUGUST 23, 2001
FOR: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID BASED MOLECULAR SENSORS FOR NUCLEIC
ACIDS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a ☐ one ☐ two ☐ three ☒ four ☐ five

☐ second ☐ third ☐ fourth ☐ fifth (a ____-month extension and fee having been filed on _____)

month extension of time be granted to MARCH 28, 2002 for:

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☒ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: SEPTEMBER 28, 2001.
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐

The required fee of \$720.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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